

2002 Request for Proposals—received May 24, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2207. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Disaster Assistance; Public Assistance Program and Community Disaster Loan Program (RIN: 3067-AD20) received May 15, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2208. A letter from the Acting Administrator, Small Business Administration, transmitting the Annual Report on Minority Small Business and Capital Ownership Development for Fiscal Year 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Small Business.

2209. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Office, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Administrative, Procedural, and Miscellaneous [Rev. Proc. 2001-33] received May 23, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2210. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Qualified Zone Academy Bonds; Obligations of States and Political Subdivisions [TD 8903] (RIN: 1545-AY03) received May 23, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2211. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Federal Employment Tax Deposits—De Minimis Rule [TD 8946] (RIN: 1545-AY47) received May 22, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2212. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Examination of returns and claims for refund; determination of correct tax liability [Rev. Proc. 2001-37] received May 22, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2213. A letter from the Regulations Officer, Social Security Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Coverage of Employees of State and Local Governments; Office of Management and Budget Control Number (RIN: 0960-AE69) received May 22, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2214. A letter from the Director of Legislative Affairs, Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting a copy of the Board's Consumer Price Index Report; jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Transportation and Infrastructure.

2215. A letter from the Secretary, Judicial Conference of the United States, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation entitled, "Federal Courts Improvement Act of 2001"; jointly to the Committees on the Judiciary, Education and the Workforce, and Government Reform.

#### REPORTS ON COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 691. A bill to extend the authorization of funding for child passenger protection education grants through fiscal year 2003 (Rept. 107-78). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 1699. A bill to authorize appropriations for the Coast Guard for fiscal year 2002 (Rept. 107-79). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. REYNOLDS: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 149. Resolution waiving a requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules (Rept. 107-80). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. REYNOLDS: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 150. Resolution waiving a requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules (Rept. 107-81). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 1140. A bill to modernize the financing of the railroad retirement system and to provide enhanced benefits to employees and beneficiaries; with an amendment (Rept. 107-82 Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

#### REPORTED BILL SEQUENTIALLY REFERRED

Under clause 2 of rule XII, bills and reports were delivered to the Clerk for printing, and bills referred as follows:

Mr. TAUZIN: Committee on Energy and Commerce. H.R. 1542. A bill to deregulate the Internet and high speed data services, and for other purposes, with an amendment; referred to the Committee on Judiciary for a period ending not later than June 18, 2001, for consideration of such provisions of the bill and amendment recommended by the Committee on Energy and Commerce as propose to narrow the purview of the Attorney General under section 271 of the Communications Act of 1934 (Rept. 107-83, Pt. 1.).

#### TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XII the following action was taken by the Speaker:

H.R. 1140. Referral to the Committee on Ways and Means extended for a period ending not later than July 12, 2001.

#### PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions of the following titles were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. HYDE:

H.R. 1980. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the highway gasoline excise tax rate by 6.8 cents per gallon, the rate that originally was enacted to reduce the deficit but which remains in effect as a source of funding for the Highway Trust Fund; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. EVANS (for himself and Mr. REYES):

H.R. 1981. A bill to make emergency supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 2001 for the Department of Veterans Affairs; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mrs. BIGGERT (for herself, Mr.

BALLENGER, Mr. NORWOOD, Ms. DUNN, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. STENHOLM, Ms. GRANGER, Mrs. ROUKEMA, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mrs. NORTHUP, Mrs. BONO, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. HOEK-

STRA, Mr. McKEON, Mrs. JO ANN DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. HILLEARY, Mr. TANCREDO, Mr. DEMINT, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. CULBERSON, Mr. KELLER, Mr. EHRLICH, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mr. SMITH of Michigan, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. RILEY, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. PITTS, Mr. KOLBE, and Mr. REYNOLDS):

H.R. 1982. A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to provide compensatory time for employees in the private sector; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. BALLENGER (for himself, Mr. STUMP, Ms. WATERS, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. SCHROCK, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. CONNIT, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. PAUL, Mr. MICA, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. SUNUNU, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. SCHAFER, Mr. PICKERING, and Mr. EHRLICH):

H.R. 1983. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to revise the rules relating to the court-ordered apportionment of the retired pay of members of the Armed Forces to former spouses, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. BARR of Georgia (for himself, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. JENKINS, Mr. SHOWS, and Mr. COBLE):

H.R. 1984. A bill to reaffirm English as the official language of the United States, to establish a uniform English language rule for naturalization, and to avoid misconstructions of the English language texts of the Laws of the United States, pursuant to Congress' powers to provide for the General Welfare of the United States and to establish a uniform Rule of Naturalization under Article I, Section 8, of the Constitution; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. CALVERT (for himself, Mr. CONNIT, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. OSE, Mr. DOOLEY of California, Mr. THOMAS, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. DREIER, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Ms. SANCHEZ, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mrs. DAVIS of California, Mr. McKEON, Mr. FILNER, Mr. HORN, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. LEWIS of California, Mr. BACA, Mr. GARY G. MILLER of California, Mrs. BONO, Mr. ISSA, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. COX, Mr. ROHRBACHER, and Mr. POMBO):

H.R. 1985. A bill to authorize funding through the Secretary of the Interior for the implementation of a comprehensive program in California to achieve increased water yield and environmental benefits, as well as improved water system reliability, water quality, water use efficiency, watershed management, water transfers, and levee protection; to the Committee on Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. COLLINS (for himself, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. McCRERY, Mr. SHAW, Mr. JOHN, Mr. SPRATT, Mr. LUCAS of Kentucky, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. COOKSEY, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. TANNER, Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. ISAKSON,